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NOREPINEPHRINE  
REUPTAKE INHIBITORS  
AND METHODS OF USING  
THE SAME  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 54-62 as follows:

-- 54. The method of claim 13 wherein the condition is selected from the group consisting of at least one of chronic pain, fibromyalgia and other somatoform disorders, and migraine headaches.

55. The method of claim 54 wherein the optically pure (S,S) reboxetine or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof comprises at least about 90 wt.% of (S,S) reboxetine, and less than about 10 wt.% of (R,R) reboxetine, based on the total weight of the (S,S) and (R,R) reboxetine present.

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